

The Big Splash

Experience It!

Celebrate summer at Grove City's community water park. Season passes offer great value, early park entrance and priority class registration. Every Thursday is "Bring a Friend Day," when season pass holders can bring one person per pass for \$1 off. Sun., 6/10 is Season Pass Holder Appreciation Day - season pass holders can bring in one person per pass for free. Patrons are asked to review the facility's rules on the Grove City website. No glass containers or pizza boxes are permitted on-site. Ask about special birthday packages and group rates available. Please note: non-resident policies and prices have changed for 2012.



The Big Splash at Evans Park

2831 Southwest Blvd.
Grove City, OH 43123

For pre-season sales, visit:

City Hall
4035 Broadway
Grove City, OH 43123

Weather/Event Hotline: 614-277-1818

BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov

Hours of Operation

SEASON: Sat., 5/26 - Mon., 9/3

MONDAY-SATURDAY

Season Pass Holders: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
General Admission: 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Noon - 7 p.m.

The Big Splash is closed on days when South-Western City Schools are in session including make-up days:

Tue., 5/29 - Thu., 5/31

Wed., 8/22 - Fri., 8/24

Mon., 8/27 - Fri., 8/31

2012 Big Splash Rates

Early Bird Season Pass Sales

		RESIDENT**	NON-RESIDENT
Mon., 4/16 - Fri., 4/27	Family*	\$170	\$265
Residents Only: Mon., 4/16 - Fri., 4/20	Youth	\$ 50	\$ 70
Everyone: Sat., 4/21 - Fri., 4/27	Individual	\$ 75	\$127
Special Hours: Sat., 4/21, 8 a.m.- noon	Senior	\$ 50	\$ 60

Regular Season Pass Sales

		RESIDENT**	NON-RESIDENT
Mon., 4/30 - Wed., 7/4	Family*	\$190	\$285
Regular Season Pass Sales	Youth	\$ 60	\$ 90
	Individual	\$ 85	\$147
	Senior	\$ 60	\$ 70

Day Pass Sales

		RESIDENT**	NON-RESIDENT
Sold daily from 30 minutes after opening to closing.	Youth	\$5.50	\$8
	Individual	\$6.50	\$8
No discount for entry after 4 p.m.	Senior	\$4.50	\$8

*A family season pass admits up to two adults and a maximum of three dependent children younger than 18 all living in the same household. Children younger than three years at the time of purchase are free. Additional dependent children in the household may be added for \$10 per child (up to five). Baby sitters, grandparents, extended family members and others are not included in the family season pass.

** To qualify for resident rates, a person must live within corporation limits or in Jackson Township or be able to provide proof of employment within Grove City limits (i.e. current pay stub). See page 8 for details on the Fair Use Policy

There is no special pricing after 4 p.m.

Theme Thursdays

Every Thursday this summer features special fun! Enjoy themed games and decorations and informative appearances from local organizations during the mandatory 15-minute breaks. Dates and themes are posted at The Big Splash and online at BigSplash.GroveCityOhio.gov.

Soggy Dog Swim | Sun., 9/9

Does your canine companion enjoy a dip in the pool? The doggy paddle is the stroke of choice the Sunday after Labor Day as the Big Splash goes to the dogs from 1 to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the fifth annual Soggy Dog Swim benefit a local animal rescue group.

No refunds will be given after the facility opens. The facility is subject to closing due to weather or water concerns.

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Learn-to-Swim Program

The Big Splash Learn-to-Swim program takes a progressive approach to teaching swimming. Participants advance at their own pace, and the program uses specific, universal safety and technical standards. Three two-week sessions are offered for a variety of swimming abilities. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 4035 Broadway. Once the season begins on Sat., 5/26, registration can be completed at the Big Splash as well as the Parks and Recreation office and online at www.GroveCityOhio.gov.

Sessions are offered Monday through Thursday with rain make-ups on Fridays. Participants are not contacted before the lessons begin. The cost is \$45 (NR \$50). Pre-season registration for swim lessons is from Mon., 4/16 through Fri., 4/27. Only those people who purchase Big Splash season passes during the early bird sales period are eligible to register before Mon., 4/30. General registration begins Mon., 4/30. The Parks and Recreation office is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Sat., 4/21 for early registration.

Session I: Mon., 6/11 - Thu., 6/21

Session II: Mon., 7/9 - Thu., 7/19

Session III: Mon., 7/23 - Thu., 8/2

Level 1 - Red (Generally Ages 4-6)

Students learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy it safely. Skills include supported kicking and floating on front and back, water-adjustment skills and experiencing buoyancy.

	9:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
SESSION I	106131.01	106131.02
SESSION II	107131.01	107131.02
SESSION III	107131.03	107131.04

Level 2 - White (Generally Ages 6-7)

Students learn to float without support and recover to a vertical position. Fundamental skills include kicking and arm movement on back and front, water adjustment skills, turning over and proper breathing techniques.

	9:15 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
SESSION I	106231.01	106231.02
SESSION II	107231.01	107231.02
SESSION III	107231.03	107231.04

Level 3 - Blue (Generally Ages 7-8)

Build on the skills obtained in Level 2 with additional guided practice. Learn to coordinate the front crawl and back crawl as well as elementary backstroke, treading water and safe diving. Skills include coordinating breathing with stroke and personal safety skills.

	9:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
SESSION I	106231.03	106231.04
SESSION II	107231.05	107231.06
SESSION III	107231.07	107231.08

Level 4 - Green (Generally Ages 8-9)

Students are introduced to the breaststroke, the sidestroke and are encouraged to improve on the front crawl and elementary backstroke. Skills include turns at the wall, treading water, familiarity with rescue breathing and CPR.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
SESSION I	106231.05	106231.06
SESSION II	107231.09	107231.10
SESSION III	107231.11	107231.12

Level 5 - Purple (Generally Ages 9-10)

Coordinate and refine key swimming strokes while being introduced to the butterfly, open turns and the feet-first surface dive. Skills developed include underwater swimming, breathing control and personal safety skills.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
SESSION I	106231.07	106231.08
SESSION II	107231.13	107231.14
SESSION III	107231.15	107231.16

Level 6 - Silver (Generally Ages 10-11)

Polish strokes to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Receive an introduction to additional turns as well as pike and tuck surface dives. Developed skills include turns and basic rescues.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
SESSION I	106231.09	106231.10
SESSION II	107231.17	107231.18
SESSION III	107231.19	107231.20

Level 7 - Gold (Generally Ages 11-17)

Perfect strokes and develop good fitness habits through an introduction to advanced rescue techniques. Developed skills include principles of fitness, flip turns and rescue tactics.

	10 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
SESSION I	106231.11	106231.12
SESSION II	107231.21	107231.22
SESSION III	107231.23	107231.24

Parent and Child Swim (Ages 2-3 with Adult)

Develop comfort and readiness in the water in this two-week class. A parent must accompany the child. The cost is \$30 (NR \$35). Class is held Monday and Wednesday.

	10 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
SESSION I	106331.01	106331.02
SESSION II	107331.01	107331.02
SESSION III	107331.03	107331.04